From: McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]

Sent: 11/20/2015 4:58:57 PM

To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Thx

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On Nov 20, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov> wrote:

I spoke to Nichole this morning. She will communicate to Testers office that we do not yet have a signed agreement but that we are close and will be sure to keep his office informed.

Please share the draft press release and communication strategy with me.

Deb

From: Hestmark, Martin

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:06 PM

To: Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark **Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Thomas, Deb

Subject: Fwd: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Suzanne/Mark - can you forward the hot topic/note to Nichole?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>

Date: November 19, 2015 at 2:58:45 PM MST

To: "Distefano, Nichole" < DiStefano. Nichole@epa.gov>

Cc: "Thomas, Deb" <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>, "Hestmark, Martin"

< Hestmark. Martin@epa.gov >

Subject: Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I'm on plane to Spain for some annual leave.

Deb or Martin, can you provide info to Nichole?

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On Nov 19, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Distefano, Nichole < <u>DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Hey Shaun -

Can you give me a call about this?

Nichole Distefano
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Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5200
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From: Laslovich, Dylan (Tester)

[mailto:Dylan Laslovich@tester.senate.gov] **Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:47 PM

To: Distefano, Nichole < DiStefano. Nichole@epa.gov >

Cc: DiLuccia, Janelle (Tester) < <u>Janelle DiLuccia@tester.senate.gov</u>>; Campbell, Chad (Tester) < <u>Chad Campbell@tester.senate.gov</u>>; Nylund,

Erik (Tester) < Erik Nylund@tester.senate.gov Subject: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Hey Nichole:

We are hearing whispers that EPA and Glencore have reached an agreement on how to deal with a site in Columbia Falls, MT and that something will be released soon. As you likely know, Senator Tester has been very active in this space and I'm curious what, if anything, you can share.

Thanks in advance.

Dylan Laslovich Legislative Director U.S. Senator Jon Tester 311 Hart Senate Office Building (202) 224-2644